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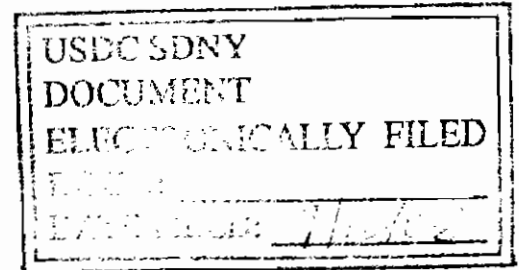
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**BY HAND**

The Honorable Charles S. Haight, U.S.D.J.  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: **The Northern Assurance Company of  
America and American Home Assurance  
Company v. Lafarge North America, Inc., etc.  
08 Civ. 03289 (CSH)  
Our File No: 29089-3-RGC/JJS**

Dear Judge Haight:

We represent one of the defendants, Lafarge North America, Inc. ("LNA"), with respect to the captioned matter. With the consent of plaintiffs' counsel, we write to request an extension of time to file LNA's Reply on its Cross-Motion to Dismiss and LNA's opposition to the plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment.

Counsel for the plaintiffs has consented to an extension until Monday, July 28, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. to file LNA's papers in connection with both motions.

We thank the Court for its consideration of the aforementioned request.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUBMITTED**  
CHARLES S. HAIGHT JR.  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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